

# Strawberry Iced Tea

## Ingredients

**1 pound fresh strawberries, trimmed and sliced, or 16 ounces frozen unsweetened whole strawberries, thawed**  
**3 tablespoons loose black tea**  
**2 tablespoons sugar**  
**4 teaspoons finely shredded lemon peel**  
**7 cups boiling water**  
**Ice cubes**  
**Fresh whole strawberries (optional)**

## How to Prepare

- 1. Place strawberries in a large heatproof pitcher or glass measure. Crush berries. Add loose tea, sugar, and lemon peel. Add boiling water. Let mixture steep for 3 to 5 minutes. Pour mixture through a fine mesh sieve or cheesecloth; discard strawberry pulp, lemon peel, and tea leaves. Cool tea mixture at room temperature about 2 hours. Store tea in the refrigerator.**
- 2. To serve, fill tall glasses with ice. Pour tea into glasses. If desired, add a fresh whole strawberry to each glass.**

